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#### HAND DELIVERED VIA COURIER

Marlene F. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445-12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. Room tw-204B Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Proposed Customer Base Transfer and Certification of Compliance With FCC Rules – CC Docket No. 00-257

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed are an original and four (4) copies plus two (2) additional public copies of Florida Phone Service, Inc.'s ("Florida Phone") Notice of Proposed Customer Base Transfer and Certification of Compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC's") rules prescribed in CC Docket No. 00-257 and set forth in C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)(1).

In compliance with C.F.R. § 64.1120, Florida Phone presents the following:

#### 1. Names of Parties Involved in Transaction:

**Acquiring Carrier:** 

Transferring Carrier:

Florida Phone Service, Inc.

Azul Tel, Inc.

#### 2. Types of Telecommunications Services Provided:

Interstate and intrastate long distance and competitive local exchange telecommunications services.

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### 3. Date of Proposed Transfer:

On or shortly before January 15, 2005, but not earlier than customers' receipt of 30 days' prior notice.

## 4. Certification of Compliance with Customer Notice Requirements:

See Attachment A.

## 5. Copy of Customer Notice:

See Attachment B.

A duplicate original copy of this letter is enclosed, please date stamp this copy as acknowledgement of its receipt and return it. Questions regarding this filing may be directed to Jonathan S. Marashlian at the above address or by telephone at (703) 714-1313.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan S. Marashlian

Counsel for Florida Phone Service, Inc.

#### **Enclosures**

cc:

Tamara Preiss Division Chief Wireline Competition Bureau Pricing Policy Division

# **ATTACHMENT A**

Certification of Compliance

#### **CERTIFICATION**

State of Florida	)	
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County of <u>Nade</u>	)	

- I, Ali Siddiqi, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that:
  - 1. I am Director of Operations of Florida Phone Service, Inc. ("Florida Phone");
  - 2. I am authorized to make this declaration on its behalf;
  - 3. Florida Phone has and/or will comply with:
    - a. the requirement to provide advance subscriber notice in accordance with C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)(3);
    - b. the obligations specified in that notice; and
    - c. all statutory and Federal Communications Commission requirements applying to the streamlined procedures promulgated in CC Docket No. 00-257

4. The facts stated in the foregoing submission are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

By:

Florida Phone Service, Inc.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 15 day of December, 2005.

My Commission Expires:

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# **ATTACHMENT B**

**Customer Notice** 

December 1, 2005

### \*\* IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING YOUR LOCAL EXCHANGE AND LONG DISTANCE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE \*\*

Dear Customer:

We have some exciting news to share with you regarding your Azul Tel local exchange & long distance service!

Florida Phone Service, Inc. ("Florida Phone"), a regional provider of affordable and technologically advanced local exchange and long distance services, has agreed to acquire some of the assets of Azul Tel and will soon begin providing local exchange and long distance services to customers currently being served by Azul Tel.

Here are a few key pieces of information that answer some questions you may have:

- The transfer of your services to Florida Phone will not affect your rates or the terms and conditions of your service.
- There will be no costs, carrier change charges, delays, or service interruptions to you associated with the transfer.
- Florida Phone is a profitable company with many years of experience providing telecommunications services to customers throughout the state of Florida. To learn more about Florida Phone, please visit us at <a href="https://www.gogtg.com">www.gogtg.com</a>.

Subject to obtaining regulatory approval, Florida Phone and Azul Tel anticipate that the transfer of your service to Florida Phone will occur in the near future, but not before January 15, 2005. Unless you have started using a service provider other than Azul Tel prior to this date, Azul Tel will transition your service to Florida Phone.

If you have previously arranged a preferred carrier freeze on the service(s) involved in this transfer, the freeze will be removed in order to transition your service to Florida Phone. You may re-establish your preferred carrier freeze after the transfer is complete.

While you have the right to select another provider for your services, Florida Phone is committed to providing you with the most advanced, reliable and competitively priced telecommunications services available.

Florida Phone extends a warm welcome and is excited to have you as a customer. Florida Phone is proud of its commitment to quality and record of outstanding customer service.

If you have any questions at all, please contact Florida Phone toll-free at 1-877-243-2764.

Once more, welcome to Florida Phone!

Warmest Regards,

[INSERT NAME] President Florida Phone Service [INSERT NAME] President Azul Tel